MIL-STD-188-220 and MIL-STD-2045-47001 Official Position Statement and Version Recommendation

It is the official recommendation of the Combat Net Radio (CNR) Working Group (WG) that any new development programs started on or after this date, 1 July 2004, with an initial fielding date targeting June 2005 or later, should choose to implement MIL-STD-188-220C and MIL-STD-2045-47001C for their protocol stack.

The implementation should incorporate all SCCs approved for Version C of the standards as of 1 July 2004, specifically MIL-STD-188-220 SCCs #122, 128, 130, 131, 135, 136, 141, 145, 154, 155, 156, 163, 170, and 172 and MIL-STD-2045-47001 SCCs #115, 119, 123, 124, 126, 132, 133, 137, 140, 152, 167, and 175.

Versions A and B of the standards should only be considered historical documents, and not used for new development programs. Version C of the standards will yield greater interoperability and have reached their final configuration. The CNR WG is no longer accepting changes to Version C of the standards.

<u>Warning</u>: New systems should be aware that in order to facilitate interoperability with legacy systems, it may be necessary to implement earlier versions of the standards in addition to Version C of the standards.